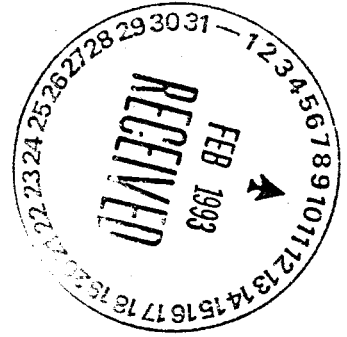


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## INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 8, 1993

TO: M. S. Buddy, Remediation Project Management, Bldg. 080, X8519

FROM: M. F. McHugh, Remediation Project Management, Bldg. 080, X8624 *WFM*

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF FIELD ACTIVITIES WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE BALD EAGLES' NEST  
IN OPERABLE UNIT NO. 3 - MFM-001-93

This memo confirms the telephone direction given to me by R. H. Birk of the Department of Energy (DOE) on February 4, 1993 to suspend any field operations and sampling in Operable Unit No. 3 (OU 3) which is scheduled within one mile of the bald eagles' nest on the northwest side of Standley Lake along Church Ditch. In addition, we were directed to ensure that the preparation of the Weed Control Plan for the Remediation Properties within OU 3 will include proper consultation with DOE and USFWS because of the presence of the eagles in the area.

I have informed the contractor (CH<sub>2</sub>M Hill) presently conducting soil sampling in the OU 3 study area of this direction. They have already completed the sampling in the immediate area of the eagles' nest as of last week. No further field activities are presently scheduled in the vicinity. The planning for air quality investigations will continue, but will include the proper consultation and involvement of DOE, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Federal Wildlife Service (USFWS).

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